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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Harry M. Sandoval of Silvis, who passed away on June 24, 2019; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Sandoval was born in Silvis to Joseph and Carmen Morales Sandoval on January 16, 1926; he enlisted in the U.S. Navy at the age of 17 and proudly served aboard the USS Richard P. Leary during some of the most fierce naval victories of World War II, which included eight battles in the South Pacific (Saipan, Tinian, Peleliu, Philippines, Leyte Gulf, Iwo Jima, Okinawa, and Tokyo Bay) from 1944 to 1946; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Sandoval worked for International Harvester for 41 years, retiring in 1988; he then worked as a driver for the Milan Auction for 22 years; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Sandoval loved to tell the tales of his military experience; in 2009, he attended one of the first Quad City Honor Flights to Washington D.C., which he considered a highlight of his life; he loved spending time with his family and cooking and sharing the food he cooked with family and friends; and

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WHEREAS, Harry Sandoval was preceded in death by his

1 parents; his sibilings, Peter and John Sandoval, Ruben (Ramona)  
2 Sandoval, William "Willie" Sandoval, Valencia Garcia, and  
3 Alfonse Sandoval; and his brother-in-law, Roy Guerrero; and

4 WHEREAS, Harry Sandoval is survived by his son, Harry David  
5 (Paula) Sandoval; his granddaughters, Shauna (Todd) Fah and  
6 Amanda (Doug) Curless; his great-granddaughters, Madisyn,  
7 Bailey, and Allisyn Fah, Aubrey Osborne, and Lily Curless; his  
8 sibilings, Rufina Guerrero, Oscar (Sally) Sandoval, Charlie  
9 (Ruby) Sandoval, Mary (Phillip) Garza, Joseph "Moe" (Rita)  
10 Sandoval, and Fred (Pauline) Sandoval; his companion of 41  
11 years, Carol "Bunnie" Lawrence; and many nieces, nephews,  
12 great-nieces, and great-nephews; therefore, be it

13 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL  
14 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of  
15 Harry M. Sandoval and extend our sincere condolences to his  
16 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it  
17 further

18 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
19 presented to the family of Harry Sandoval as an expression of  
20 our deepest sympathy.